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Mammoth Industry May Come Here

STRINGENT GAMBLING ORDINANCE PASSED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS CO.

MAY EFFECT RICHMOND IS OPINION OF COUNTY BOARD

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—A stringent anti-gambling ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to engage in raffles, cards, dice or any games of chance within the borders of Contra Costa county was yesterday passed by the Board of Supervisors.

Although the new ordinance was proposed for unincorporated towns in the county it will nevertheless effect Richmond.

Numerous complaints which have come to the sheriff's office within the past several months of workmen being fleeced out of their earnings by gamblers who come here from San Francisco led the Supervisors to pass the new ordinance yesterday.

MISS HAZEL VANCE RECOVERING FROM ATTACK UPON HER

Suffering from fright and a few body bruises sustained in her battle with a supposedly crazy man on the lonely road near Ferndale Springs, Martinez, Sunday afternoon Miss Hazel Vance, 18 year old girl of this city is today confined to her home 1608 Bissell avenue.

At the time of being attacked, Miss Vance was in the company of Frank Curry, son of R. H. Curry, soda manufacturer of this city. The two were on their way to Ferndale springs where Curry was to secure a consignment of mineral water.

According to Curry the girl had wandered away from the auto truck on which they had made the trip and had gone several hundred feet down the road when a half-crazed man set upon her. His description as given by Curry follows, weight, 175-180; dressed, soft brown woolen shirt, open at the neck.; no hat; no coat; was five feet nine inches in height; had brown hair and brown mustache.

Officers at Martinez who were immediately notified of the affair started an immediate search for the man. A "John Doe" warrant was last evening sworn out by Curry charging the girl's assailant with battery. Up to a late hour today no arrests were made.

REDMEN TO ENTERTAIN LADIES THIS EVENING

Onetah Tribe Improved Order of Redmen will this evening at the Richmond clubhouse hold a delightful ladies night party and entertainment. The committees for the party who have been working diligently for the success of the affair for the past several weeks report that it will be one of the best arranged entertainments which the Redmen of this city have held in many months.

A number of vaudeville performers have been secured direct from the Orpheum and Empress theater circuits. Their numbers will be followed with several short addresses by members of the lodge, with dancing concluding the evening.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET AGAIN THIS WEEK

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—Although no date has as yet been fixed and no call for a meeting issued it is reported that the Grand Jury will meet once more some time the latter part of this week. At this next meeting it is probable that the final report will be submitted and the Grand Jury ask for its discharge.

DOUBLE CHECKING SYSTEM STARTED AT S. O. REFINERY

A new system of identifiaction was introduced at the Standard oil refinery last night which according to officials will make it almost an impossibility for outsiders to enter the plant during the present war crisis.

The new system of guarding the plant consists of especially appointed employes going over the entire refinery at intervals during day and night and checking each man who as he is checked signs a tag. These tags are taken to the main office and compared with the slips of the chief timekeeper and anyone found in the plant, who is not on the company's payroll is quickly rejected. The new checking system went into effects last night.

HUNTER SHOOTS OFF TWO TOES IN MARSH

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20. — While hunting in the Marsh Creek section Sunday afternoon George Gomes, aged 20 years had two toes of his right foot shot off by the discharge accidentally, of his shotgun. Dr. S. S. Cook of Brentwood brought the sufferer to the Martinez hospital for treatment.

MORE RAIN

More rain for all of California was today's prediction. The rain will be the best kind of rain, too—the kind that doesn't bother about making records, but just soaks into the ground and warms the farmer's heart.

SUIT FOR $270 IS SETTLED FOR $1

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—Judge A. B. McKenzie yesterday dismissed the appeal of Charles Brown, Richmond contractor in a damage suit against T. Fukushima on the grounds that he had no jurisdiction to hear or try the case.

Brown was allowed $1.00 damages of a $170 suit by Judge Roth at Richmond. His suit was based on an auto collision which he had with Kukushima in Richmond, last December. Attorney Clare Horner represented Kukushima, Attorney Dan Barton appearing for Brown.

CAR SMOKING IS LIMITED BY NEW CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance which limits smokers to certain parts of Richmnd street cars wase given its first reading at the city council meeting last night.

J. W. Hulse, claiming to represent the commuters of the city, protested the passage of the ordinance stating it was an injustice to the workingmen of the city.

Charles Donnelly, superintendent of the traction company informed the council that unless such an ordinance was passed his company was powerless to keep the street cars in a sanitary condition. Three members of the board voted against the passage of the ordinance, they were, Hartnett, Long and Garrard.

COUPLE DON'T WANT A JURY TRIAL FOR BATTERY

Countermanding their plea for a jury trial, H. Gerletti and Maria Gerletti his wife, charged with battery by Mrs. G. H. Tetralazzi today informed Police Judge Jacobs that they would leave final disposition of the case in his hands.

Mrs. Tetralazzi, accuses Gerletti and wife with having attempted to beat her following a quarrel.

AT MARTINEZ

Attorney Daniel Barton of this city was a business visitor at Martinez yesterday.

COUNCILMAN LAYS BLAME ONMERCHANTS FORINSURANCE

Richmond merchants and businessmen were blamed by Councilman R. L. Fernald at the city council meeting last night for the present exorbitant insurance rates.

He said—"The merchants of this city are always hollering about high insurance rates and it is because of their carelessness that the rates are so high. They put all kinds of shacks and haphazard sheds and buildings in which to store materials, its their own fault. They haven't got any kick coming."

A report was received by the council from Surveyor Edward J. Tormey of the Board of Underwriters who censured the council for passing ordinances and then not enforcing them. He condemned the erection of a shed at the rear of the Tivoli restaurant on Macdonald avenue which he stated would increase the fire risk.

Many of the new brick buildings recently erected are defective according to Tormey in that they contain light courts surrounded with frame walls, which while they add materially to the effect of a building serve to increase the fire risk.

The report was referred to Fire Chief Lemoine for investigation.

WOMAN SAYS HER LIFE THREATENED

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—"That her life is threatened and that is she is ever found dead it will be from murder and not suicide."

These are the words set forth in an affidavit signed by Mrs. Louise C. Meyer of Walnut Creek sworn to before George O. Duncan, justice of the peace and notary public, and filed with the county recorder.

VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Selby have returned to their home in this city following a short business trip spent with relatives at Martinez.

THREE SPECIES SELECTED FOR RICHMOND STREETS BY MEMBERS OF TREE PLANTING COMMISSION

Richmond's tree planting campaign will be started in real earnest within the next few weeks according to a report made to the Tree Planting Commission. The streets, trees to be planted on them and cost as submitted to the council by the commission follows:

First street—Lombardy Poplar, $1.00 each; Second street—Black locust, $1.00 each; Third street — American Ash, $1.00 each; Fourth street—Acacia, 25c each; Fifth street—American plane, 50c each; Sixth street—Silver maple, 25c each; Seventh street—Tulip, 25c each; Eighth street—Sycamore, 50c each; Ninth street — Oriental plane, 50c each; Tenth street—Silver Maple, 25c each; Eleventh street — Acacia, 25c each; Twelfth street—American Plane, 50c each; Thirteenth street — Oriental Plane, 25c each; Fourteenth street—Silver Maple, 25c; Fifteenth street—Tulip, 75c; Sixteenth street—American Plane, 50c; Seventeenth street—Silver Maple, 25c each; Eighteenth street—White Elm, 50c each; Nineteenth street—Spanish Chestnut, 30c each; Twentieth street—Silver Maple, 25c each; Twenty-first street—White Birch, 50c each; Twenty-second street—Sugar Maple, 40c each; Twenty-third street — Tulip, 75c each.

The commission states that allowances will be made for trees already planted. Funds for the planting of the trees will be collected by assessments levied against each piece of property. The district extends from Ohio street to Barrett avenue and First to Twenty-third street.

BOARD SQUABBLES OVER ASHLAND AVE. WORK

Squabbling over the protest of property owners, relative to improving Ashland avenue from Ohio to Standard avenues with a ten foot pavement, the city council finally laid the matter over for one week.

The property owners protested improving the thoroughfare in ten foot strips. This brought a suggestion from a member of the board that the street for its entire width be improved, the expense to be met proportionately by the Santa Fe railway company, individual property owners, San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways company and the city. Members of the city finance committee objected to this suggestion stating no funds were available for such work at the present time.

RAILROAD COMPANY TO REMOVE TRACK

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday granted permission to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways company to remove the stretch of track 57.5 feet in length on San Pablo avenue at East Richmond. Permission had already been granted the company by the Railroad Commission.

ELECTROLSIS OF PIPES, TANKS PROBED

Electrical experts of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways company will meet with the public service corporations and officials of the Standard Oil company this week in an effort to solve the electrolysis of pipes and storage tanks.

The Standard oil company will have to replace nine tank bottoms shortly as the result of electricity seeping from the rails of the traction company.

BEAR FLAG FLOATS FROM COURTHOUSE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—Of interest to Native Son and Native Daughter lodges throughout the county was the order of the Board of Supervisors yesterday to Sheriff R. R. Veale to hang both an American and a Bear flag from the flagpoles at the courthouse. The flags will remain in place throughout the year.

LOW WAGE PROTEST BRINGS RAISE TO EMPLOYES

Stirred by the statement of Councilman H. L. Penry, that some employes in the city engineering department with three years seniority to their credit were receiving as low as $65 a month, the city council last night recommended a minimum wage scale of $3.00 a day for all city employes.

The board first suggested an increase in salaries for employes of the city labor department who receive $2.75 a day at the present time but this was later changed to include all departments.

CLUB WILL HIT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Short, snappy talks on the recent Alameda district club convention were made at the meeting of the Richmond club yesterday by Mrs. Anna B. Horner delegate to the convention and Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, alternate.

The afternoon's meeting was in charge of Mesdames Gibb, Lucas and Zimmerman.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for the opening of a course in millinery instruction the first week of March for which a fee of $2.50 will be charged. A competent instructor will be secured for the lessons which will be for club members and their friends. By this the club members hope to solve a part of the high cost of living.

AT COUNTY SEAT

Attorney Clare D. Horner of Richmond was a visitor at the county seat on business yesterday.

REAL ESTATE MEN WORKING TO LOCATE PLANT HERE

There is quite a bit of excitement along real estate row in Richmond, over the coming of a big industry to this city in the near future, that will mean the doubling of the population of Richmond within the next year.

From the rumors that are abroad, it is said the concern will employ 6,000 men, and will be the largest institution of its kind on the coast.

A number of real estate men, and private individuals have been busy the past week getting options on property along Macdonald avenue, and within two or three blocks on either side.

The employing of such a large number of men here, would mean great activity all along the line, and especially in the building line.

DEFECT IN PLANS FOR CLEAR GLASS FRONTS IS ARGUED

Technical defects in the plans of Leo Persico, owner of the S. P. hotel for a clear glass front in his saloon, 1519 Macdnald avenue was basis for much argument by members of the city council last night. The ordinance relating to the establishment of clear glass fronts in saloons, specifies that the glass be four feet six inches above the sidewalk. The plans which Persico submitted showed the glass, four feet seven inches above the street or one inch higher than specified in the ordinance.

A motion to refer the plans to the building committee with full power to act was balked by one of the board who stated that the plans should be acted upon by the council as a whole and not passed back and forth to committees.

Persico said—"If the saloon men of this city keep on bucking the dry people they will be given the worst of it."

Councilman Hartnett, who voted against the establishment of clear glass fronts in saloons said—"The ordinance for clear glass fronts has passed lets enforce it."

HUGHES IS HELD TO HIGHER COURT

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—Justice of the Peace Hayden, last evening held Walter W. Hughes and Walter Raven of Richmond to answer to the Superior court on $1500 bonds apiece on charges of conspiracy relative to street contract work.

No date for the trial has as yet been set.

SALOONMEN ARE DIVIDED IN PETITION FIGHT

Saloonmen of Richmond are divided in their opinions as to supporting the referendum petition now in circulation asking the council to call an election for the abolishment of the ordinance demanding clear glass fronts.

This anti-sentiment was expressed at a meeting which the Richmond Liquor Dealers Association held in Moose hall yesterday afternoon.

Many of the saloonmen at theed meeting expressed surprise as to who started the circulation of the referendum petitions. The meeting was presided over by Louis Grosjean.

Owing to the divided sentiment of the members, some urging a fight to a finish with the referendum petitions and others combating them, it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting next Monday afternoon at the same place at 2:30 o'clock at which time a vote will be taken in which the saloonmen will either pledge to give or not give their support to the referendum petitions. Those present at the meeting yesterday were H. Logan, Anthony C. Serpa, Mike Lucey, J. Bartolozzi, Louis Grosjean, Phill Barry, S. D. Brasch and Leo Persico.

$62,000 UNPAID ASSESMENTS ON 2 STREETS

Unpaid assessments totaling $62,000 for the improvement of San Pablo avenue from Macdonald avenue to the northern city limits and Twenty-third street from Macdonald to Esmond avenue was reported to the council by the city engineer last night in the sale of bonds for the two streets.

Attorney Gordon, representing the Municipal Improvement company asked that the council authorize the immediate issuance of the street bonds. This was objected to by Mayor Garrard, who said that the time for such action would not be until February 26. He based his objection on a protest filed by Attorney Kearney representing the Burg Bros. interests.

City Engineer H. D. Chapman, in testifying as to the assessments maps for both streets stated that the total assessments for improving San Pablo avenue was $74,000 of which amount $10,000 had been paid leaving a balance of $24,000. In the improvement of Twenty-third street, Chapman stated the assessments for the work was $48,000 of which $10,000 had been paid leaving $38,000 unpaid.

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SOLIDIFYING AMERICA

The war in Europe is doing much for America by way of discovering to us what America has. The war cloud that is now hanging over this nation is arousing in us an American consciousness, which of late has been more or less feeble. America is looking pretty good to Americans these days. She will be looking beautiful to our fascinated eyes before the finish comes, depend upon it.

It may take war to consolidate our Americanism. But America, once annealed upon the anvil of war, will rin gerystal clear in proof of her flawless amalgam. Mere perception should suffice to reveal to every one of us the uniqueness of our lot, the magnitude of her destiny.

The path to the greatest achievements and the highest honors is open before every child born under the stars and stripes. We have no kings, no hereditary titles, no privileged class.

Once that lead has been established in the minds of the people, whether foreign or native born, this republic will endure so long as the light of it shall burn. In saturating the mind and the soul of the aliens that come to us with the meaning of that ideal, and with what is required of them to serve it, we shall do a mighty work for the future of this country and for humanity.

The women's clubs of this country are doing vast good, but they may do far greater good by becoming missionaries of the flag. They may visit every home of new Americans and tell the story of the flag. They may tell them what the greatest experiment in self-government ever set up on earth really means, and what is required of all its citizens to make it permanent.

The members of the women's clubs—and they are doing it in part of the United States today—may stand by alien cradles and watch the birth of a love for the flag that will be taken in at the mother's breast. They may give a new glory to motherhood, because the children of the republic will have the birthright of citizenship that means America first, last and all the time.

Now is the time that our modern, namby-pamby school readers should be replaced by readers blazing and instinct with patriotism. The boy who can recite Patrick Henry's Give me liberty or give me death" speech, the peroration of Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne, and "The Star Spangled Banner," never will have to be drafted into the service of his country. He will not be for peace-at-any-price. He will not be among the pacifists who say people can live under one government about as well as under another.

He will be for America first, just as surely as he will be for his mother first.

An official survey has just found an Indiana girl, earning $6 a week, who has just finished paying at the rate of a dollar a week for a $22.50 pair of shoes. Of course a girl today can go without food or many clothes but shoes are a necessity, and they come high.

Oh, well, should Co. Roosevelt have to get into his uniform again, it's not likely there would be any serious objection to its being that of a brigadier general as he plans.

DRUG BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Crowley, of San Francisco, has introduced in the legislature at Sacramento a bill requiring formulas of proprietary and patent medicines sold in the state of California. The bill has been referred to the committee on public health and quarantine.

While the public is entitled to every safeguard of their interests, this bill discriminates against the dealer within the state and prohibits him from selling medicines not labeled according to state law, whereas, any mail order house outside the state can supply our people with the identicle article by mail, thus opening the door to further business by mail order firms and depriving our own local dealers of just that much business.

Furthermore it puts the manufacturer at the mercy of unfair competition. Once that formulas is divulged anybody can put up and sell imitation medicine and thus cash in on the other fellow's industry. It may be urged that in depositing the formula with the state bureau, instead of putting it on the label, it is not disclosing it publicly, but the state bureau can make it public simply by starting a suit.

It appears to the Record-Herald that legislation as to labeling medicines sold nationally is a matter for national legislation and not state. It seems to us that the proposed law is an unfair one to our home people and should be defeated.

While it's expected an army or navy officer will be made governor of the Americanized West Indies, right now Bryan could get an overwhelming vote for the job, provided he'd have to go at once.

Among the people who profited by the recent stock market slump were those who lost just enough to teach them the benefits of keeping their money home and attending to business.

Billy Sunday in his Boston meetings attacked the women who caress lapdogs, but there is a popular impression that if the dogs can stand it other people ought to.

Most assuredly a workable international law for the permanent muzzling of dogs of war would be a world-blessing; but, alas, it is not in sight, no matter how strong the glasses you use may be.

It's a crime to play cards or the races for money now-a-days. If you want to gamble tackle Wall street where you have a cinch—to lose all you've got.

For frankness and candor, we take off our hat to the fellow who was divorced the other day and declined to remarry because he "needed a rest."

War may be hell, as Sherman said, but hell is not war— that is not modern war. The flames are too feeble.

The Chicago Herald aptly remarks that "personal opinion has a thousand voices, but real patriotism only one."

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and I let: That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Ca. tf.

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WANTED—Solicitor to work spare time. Address Box R. X. Record Herald. 1-12-tf

WANTED—A good, strong girl, for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Wall street at Potrero avenue. 2-19-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house, party taking place to look after one year old baby through day. References required. Call at Hotel Del Ray, Ninth street and Macdonald avenue. 2-20-2t

FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished. $15.00 per month, water free, 139 First street, call at noon. 2-19-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph and records in good condition at a bargain. Call 549 9th st.

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell 3-room house and 2 lots at Point or trade for lot between Sixth, Tenth, Barrett and Chanslor avenues. Address Box R. X., Record-Herald office. jan24-1m

FOR SALE—Will sell 1914 model Ford roadster, cheap for cash. Inquire William Moore, Fire House No. 2, Fifth street. 2-19-tf

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on west side. Finder may claim same by calling at Record-Herald office and identifying same and paying for advertisement. L. Finch, 110 South Seventeenth street. 2-19-3t

REAL ESTATE

NOTICE.—Now that the New Year is here, let us get busy and make 1917 the banner year for Richmond. You want to build a home and I have the good, close-in locations for the purpose. Large residence lots as low as $250; easy terms; no interest; sewers all laid. Why continue to pay rent? In the end you have a bunch of rent receipts. W. H. SANFORD; Phone 921; Office, Wall street and Potrero avenue; P. O. box U, Richmond, Cal. (Get located before the Navy Yard goes in. Jan25-1mo

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868, Residence 920. 3-27-tf

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7:30 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
*5:30 p. m.	*6:15 p. m.

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PARENT TEACHERS ENTERTAINMENT TODAY

A business meeting and entertainment of the Parent Teachers Association of this city was enjoyed at the Lincoln school auditorium this afternoon.

In charge of the afternoon's affair was Mrs. Edgar Cunningham, who has arranged a very pleasing program of musical and literary numbers for the occasion. Rev. H. K Sanborne who was to have delivered an address, was unable to attend the meeting having been called to San Francisco to attend a business meeting.

DRILLED LAST EVE

The Elks drill team engaged in the third of its military drills at East Shore park last evening under the supervision of Captain W. A. Vickery.

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 20—Grand prize whist party by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at the church parlors.

FEBRUARY 21—Elk dance at East Shore Park given under the auspices of Elk's Drill Team.

Feb. 21,—Benefit entertainment at Lincoln school by the Parent Teachers' association. Proceeds to be devoted to Social Service Bureau.

Feb. 22—Knights and Ladies of Security dance, W. O. W. Hall.

Feb. 24—Gustav Vasa masquerade in Bank Hall, Union music. Tickets 25c.

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CITY COUNCIL

PICTON ABSENT

At roll call Councilman W. Picton was absent.

ASKS JIT LICENSE

Application of J. I. Barnaman for a jitney bus license was referred to the police committee.

ARC LIGHT

A petition bearing eight signatures are requesting the establishment of an arc light at the corner of Ohio and Wall streets was referred to the light committee for one week. The signers of the petition stated that a light at the intersection of these streets was an absolute necessity owing to he Santa Fe railway crossing at the point which according to the petitioners has no warning bells or gates.

RURBECK AVENUE

A petition asking that should Rurbeck avenue be improved that it be paved with Richmondite pavement, but stated that any improvement of the street at this time was not deemed necessary. The petition bore two signatures.

1000 TREES

A proposal was made by the realty firm of Burg Bros. to the city council to plant 1000 trees in their Richmond tracts during the next three weeks providing the city will take care of them. The proposal was referred to the tree planting commission.

SMOKING IN CARS

Contra Costa Building Trades Council through its secretary O. J. Dahl submitted a communication to the council protesting the passing of an ordinance prohibiting smoking in street cars within Richmond city limits.

FORTY-SEVENTH ST.

Without any great display of oratory or profanity on the part of certain councilmen the report of the street committee relative to materials used in the improvement of Forty-Seventh street by contractor George Cuching was accepted.

CHANGE METHOD

The present city ordinance governing the matter of valuation on city property was amended by the council last night ordering a notice published informing property owners where blanks might be received which will do away with the sending out of the blanks by the tax collector.

EXCAVATING

First reading of an ordinance which will make it a misdemeanor for any corporation to leave unimproved streets after repairs of any kind are made to water or gas pipes was given an unofficial reading last night. No repair work of any kind will be allowed in the future without a permit is secured from the office of the city superintendent of streets. The new ordinance was finally submitted to the city attorney and city engineer for correction.

GIVEN MORE TIME

An extension of 30 days time was given the Municipal Improvement company for the completion of the intersection at Standard and Ashland avenues.

EXTENSION

S. C. Rogers was given 30 days extension of time to complete the improvement of Twenty-third street.

MORE TIME

Contractor George Cushing was granted 30 days more time for the completion of improvement of Forty-seventh street.

$200 IN REPAIRS

The city engineer was instructed to have the city steam roller repaired at a cost of $200. According to that official the roller had wrecked a driving shaft while doing repair work.

CAN'T IMPROVE

The request of George Whittier for permission to improve the appearance of his building at 1109 Macdonald avenue by adding a rear porch to the structure was denied by the council. Owing to the fact that the present building is a frame structure and it is within the business fire limits of the city, the council contended it would increase the fire hazard.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

WANTED—A KING'S REGALIA.

All is tears on the Isle of Chance. The managers of the Operetta entitled "The Isle of Chance" which is being prepared for presentation by the High School, are tearing their hair in disappointed rage. The cause of these tears a nd this hair pulling has been brought about by the present war—the king of the Isle of Chance has none of the costly robes without which no king would dare appear before his subjects. German U-boats having recently raided the Isle of Chance in the search of gold and finding none of the well hidden treasure confiscated all the princely robes of the king and departed with them for Germany. Efforts have been made to borrow robes from some of the potentates of Europe having a surplus of purple velvet and ermine but as the sovereigns in these countries must appear for consultation before their ministers many times daily they cannot spare any of their ceremonial garb. Efforts to obtain the king's robes from costumers have been met with laughter by said costumers as all clothing is being hoarded until after the present war when prices they say will advance 500 per cent.

Equal difficulty is confrontinf the court costumer in his search for a crown. Apparently all the crowns formerly so numerous in the world have been well hidden for not one can be found. The poor king has tried everything from a Stetson to a boudoir cap but nothing meets with his approval. It is possible that the Manual Training Department will be called upon to mould an iron crown or carve a wooden one, but a crown the king must have. If you have such a toy among the family heirlooms, dig it up. King Greed wants it for just one little night when he appears with his court from the Isle of Chance at the Lincoln Auditorium some time in March.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

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SECOND CLUB PARTY IS HELD BY MEMBERS

The second of a series of whist parties, in a recentiy planned tournament was held by the members of the Civic Center club at the Richmond club house this afternoon. Five prizes were awarded at the party today, the committee in charge of which consisted of Mrs. W. A. Vickery, chairman; Mrs. D. A. Lang, and Mrs. Cline. The series will be concluded with the awarding of a grand prize to the holder f high scres fr all parties.

REV. CALFEE HOLDS FUNERAL SERVICES

Rev. D. W. Calfee conducted the funeral services this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cook 811 Seventh street for the late Mrs. Rachael C. Bonner, who died Sunday.

The deceased was 77 years old, a native of Illinois and leaves two sons and three daughters. Interment was made in Sunset View cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Bert Curry.

COLONIAL BALL TO BE HELD FEB. 22ND

A colonial ball will be held on the evening of February 22 at Woodmen hall by the local lodge Knights and Ladies of Security. The hall is to be prettily decorated for the dance in Washington hatchets, tri-corner hats and American flags. In charge of the dance arrangements for the evening are F. J. Frost, A. J. Abraham and C. A. Page.

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President Dupont says that $60,000,000 worth of new plants were constructed to take care of the orders which came in from abroad.

LENTEN SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Lenten services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow Ash Wednesday by Rev. Charles Hitchcock pastor of the church. A special program has been arranged for the day which will be participated in by members of the ladies Guild of the church who will serve a luncheon at noon.

The services will commence at 11:30 o'clock.

EAGLES IN ANNUAL BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles will hold its annual ball at East Shore Saturday evening. The special committee in charge of the ball comprises B. F. Kelly, Henry Mason and H. McCluskey. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Schwartz orchestra.

The crack drill and drum corps teams of the lodge are planning to appear at the affair.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

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Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:26 a.m	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 a.m.
6:52 a.m.	No. 87	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Marts.	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
8:35 a.m.	No. 19	Stop let off passengers from east Ogden	9:30 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	No. 1	Stop let off passgrs from east Chepenne	10.10a.m.
9:19 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy,Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	No. 45	From Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops let off passengers, North Davis	11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez	1:10 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	No. 127	Except Sunday From Port Costa	1:30 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	No. 109	From New Orleans, Los Angeles	5:10 p.m.
4:48 p.m.	No. 15	Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:30 p.m.
5:05 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon and Santa Rosa	5:50 p.m.
5:21 p.m.	No. 129	From Avon and Martinez	6:30 p.m.
5:41 p.m.	No. 21	From Gerber, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:47 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento	7:50 p.m.
6:56 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 p.m.
7:59 p.m.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 209	From Colfax, Sacramento & Way	10:40 p.m.
10:15 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 p.m.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:31 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 36	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:10 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento	8:02 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 84	For Martinez, and Bakersfield	9:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:54 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	No. 126	For Port Costa	10:28 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 20	For Ogden and Chicago	11:09 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	No. 8	For Martinez, Bakersfiedd, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m.
11:40 a.m.	No. 14	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir and North	12:31 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	No. 120	For Martinez and Avon	1:32 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	For Sacramento and Chicago	2:32 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:46 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 50	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:46 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:53 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 56	For Martinez and Tracy	6:56 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	No. 6	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:32 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	No. 16	For Sacramento and north	9:12 p.m.

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Pauline Frederick has played many great roles on the screen, ranging from "Zaza," the French actress and "Bella Donna," the English adventuress in the Orient, to "Audrey," the simple American child of the forest, and the primitive French-Canadian "Nanette of the Wilds." Now the great Famous Players star appears at the Richmond theater Wednesday and Thursday in the role of a proud Spanish beauty in the Paramount Picture, "The Slave Market." With her is Thomas Meighan, former Lasky player, who makes his first appearance in a Famous Players production in this picture.

The "Slave Market," which was written by Frederick Arnold Kummer and directed by Hugh Ford, is a thrilling romance of the Spanish Main, of pirates, love, hate, and all that goes with them. It is crammed full of action, from the time that Pauline Frederick steps upon the screen until, in a tremendous scene Thomas Meighan, as a soldier of fortune, rescues her from the band of pirates who had placed her on sale in the slave market in revenge for the death of their leader.

MAGIC OF HAPPINESS IS SPEAKERS TOPIC

The third of a series of lectures on practical Christianity by Miss Elliot will be given Tuesday evening February 22 at 322 Sixth street. Her subject at that time will be "The Magic of Happiness." Truth seekers are cordially invited to attend the lecture.

The lecture promises to be very interesting as Miss Elliott has gained much fame as a speaker.

WILSON BANQUET IN K. OF P. HALL

Needing larger accomodations the committees arranging the Non-partisan banquet to be held on the evening of March 3, celebrating the inauguration of President Wilson today switched the banquet from the Richmond clubhouse to K. of P. hall on Fifth street.

It is expected that nearly one hundred guests will be seated at the banquet that evening.

PAVING MANAGER IN NORTH ON WORK

Frank Welch, manager of the Richmondite Paving company, of this city left yesterday for the Columbia river valley in Oregon. While in the north Welch will complete arrangements for paving a five mile stretch of the Columbia valley highway with the local firm's product.

He will return here the middle of next month.

MRS. W. CARTER WINS AT ST. MARK'S PARTY

At the pre-lenten Whist party giveen by the ladies of St. Mark's Church in Woodmen's Hall on last Saturday evening the following were the successful prize winners in a sixteen game contest: Mrs. W. Carter, 125; Mrs. H. Walther, 124; Mrs. Liebhauser, 121; Mr. J. A. Dooling, 119; Mr. John Alexander 116; Mrs. James Pope, 116; Mr. Thomas Curtin 116; Mr. Daniel Foudy, 115; Mrs. Edward McDuff, 115; Mr. J. Sullivan, 115; Miss Lurline Hitchcock, 114; Mrs. J. Lansman, 114; Mrs. J. V. Kane, 114; Mr. W. Carter, 113; Mr. J. Maroney, 112; Mr. Bernard Smith, 112.

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NQUEST FOR FELIX FLINT THIS EVENING

The inquest in the sudden death of elix Flint of Stege which was to ave been held last evening was ostponed owing to inclement weather until tonight. Flint dropped dead while walking in his garden at Stege a few weeks ago. Acute heart rouble is said to have caused his death.

WINE CARGO ON SHIP IS HEAVILY INSURED

The California Wine Association of this city have placed the enormous policy of $350,000 upon the million and a half gallons of wine being sent east by the steamer Minnesota with the Federal War Rich Bureau.

The ship is at the present time anchored off San Francisco and will depart for its new destination the latter part of this week.

MIRAMAR CHAPTER IN COUNTRY DANCE

Mrs. Isabelle Cassidy, worthy matron of Miramar Chapter Eastern Star is directing the work of several committees for an old fashioned country dance to be held in Fraternal hall on the evening of March 2. Many unique features have been arranged for the dancing party which should make it very interesting for all attending.

WASHINGTON PARTY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. John C. Gillette, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church is chairman of the committee arranging the colonial entertainment to be held in the church auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Gillette is being assisted in arranging the affair by Mrs. T. J. Gibtons, Mrs. Alva Mitchell, Mrs. H. A. Grover, Mrs. E. Owens and Mrs. F. M. Neville.

An interesting entertainment is planned for the afternoon honoring the memory of George Washington.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. G. Armstead wife of the Square Deal Hardwars merchant entertained her mother, Mrs. G. T. Dougall, her brother and family over Sunday. The visitors motored here from San Francisco where they reside.

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Main City Gates of Cartagena

Street Scene in Cartagena

By HAMILTON M. WRIGHT.

Colombia today is one of the richest gold fields in the world. Since the coming of the white man the country has yielded fully $700,000,000 of gold to the world. But vast areas in which gold has been found have as yet hardly been prospected, much less charted. Other areas are poorly worked. In the opinion of many experts the next rush to the gold fields will be headed in the direction of Colombia, which may prove a second Klondike, resembling the great northern fields not in the manner in which the gold is obtained but in the extraordinary value of the output.

"Gold lies under the pillow" is a motto of the Colombians in the mining districts, meaning that the yellow metal may be found wherever a man lays his head.

The principal mining headquarters is Medellin, the second city of the Republic, in point of commercial importance, and capital of the rich department of Antinquiar. It is the headquarters for the importation of mining machinery. Before the war both European and American manufacturers were patronized, but since then the demand has fallen chiefly upon American dealers in mine supplies. Since the days of the early Spaniards gold has been found in the alluvial deposits. The wealth still remaining as placer gold cannot even be guessed at. Much gold and platinum are obtained by negro families along the rivers who "wash" the earth and gravel in crudest fashion. One day's work a week often gives them a fine living. Some of this ground is very rich in gold—up-to-date mining methods are being introduced by American capital, especially in dredging for gold, and many placer deposits are reported. Platinum is found associated with gold in vast quantities in the river beds. Colombia is the principal emerald producer of the world.

With its old Spanish cities, great mountain chains, some of the peaks ranging between 17,000 and 18,000 feet in height, its wonderful rivers and waterfalls, its temperate highlands, raising wheat, apples and other cold-climate products, and its luxuriant prolific tropics, Colombia is one of the most picturesque and interesting countries in the world. The historic city of Cartagena, the first port the American reaches after leaving the states, and only eight days from New York, is unrivalled in beauty among all the cities founded by the early Spaniards. Its domes and spires tower like those of an Oriental City.

Barranquilla, the next town, is reached by train in two hours from Puerto Colombia, n the Caribbean Sea, and is the New Orleans of the Republic. Here centers the river traffic up the mighty Magdalena river whence, save a few portages in its higher reaches, one goes by river steamer to Bogota.

Santa Marta, another Colombian port on the Caribbean, has come greatly to the fore commercially since an important American corporation, the United Fruit Company, has invested some of its millions in this locality. Millions of bananas are now exported from the Santa Marta district to the United States by this company, which has established plantations, and laid out all the tremendous equipment that makes it possible to buy in the United States more cheaply a banana raised three thousand miles away than we can buy an apple raised right at home. No foreign enterprise stands higher in the regard of the Colombian people than does this great American organization which, with resources in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 and a vast fleet of modern steamships, is exchanging American money for tropical products.

Strange to say more Panama hats are made in Colombia than are made in Panama. In fact most of our Panama hats come from Colombia.

Coffee is the most important crop grown in Colombia and one of the longest established. Strangely enough the principal food resource of the people of the Cauca Valley in the upper section of which the coffee is grown, is the banana, which of itself contains all the elements of nutrition to keep the people in vigorous health.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Everette Bishop Read and his bride who was formerly Miss Verra Thompson have returned from a short honeymoon to take up their residence on the west side.

HURTS ARM

Nathan Garfinkle, son of the new manager of the Bargain Emporoum at the Fourth street and Macdonald avenue, sustained a fracture of his right forearm while playing last evening. He was attended by Dr. W. E. Cunningham.

SMALL FIRE

Fire starting in a pile of shavings in a heating stove at the 5-10-15 cent store of Mrs. E. H. Keith, 425 Macdonald avenue called out the fire department at 10:30 o'clock last night. No damage resulted.

MANY PRIZES

A number of valuable prizes will be awarded at the whist party which Gustav Vasa lodge will hold in Bank Hall Saturday evening.

VISIT HERE

Oscar Juillerat and bride, formerly Miss Elsie Mankens are visiting in this city for a few days at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bagnall.

COUNSEL IN CASE

Attorney H. J. Wildgrube has been retained to handle an important case in international law which is before the British counsel of San Francisco.

IN SOUTH

Mrs. E. A. Preble of this city is visiting for a few weeks in San Diego. She will return in time for a house party to be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. O'Brien, March 2.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. A. Tenny has returned to her home 2471 Soto street from a brief vacation spent with relatives at Colusa.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A George Washington literary and musical program will be held under the auspices of the members of the First Methodist church in the church assembly hall Thursday evening.

WATERFRONT NOTES

TANKER CLEARS

MARTINEZ, Feb. 20.—With the largest cargo of refined oil products yet shipped from the Martinez refinery, the tanker Belridge of the Shell fleet cleared last night for Honolulu. The cargo consisted of 70,000 barrels of kerosene. The Associated tanker Frank H. Buck is due in this week, to receive a like cargo for Coast points.

HELM BOARD REPORTS ON NAVAL BASE SITE IN WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A hearing will be held today by the Senate Naval affairs Committee on the Helm Naval Commission's report on San Francisco Bay.

Senator Phelan and Supervisors Welch, Brandon and Kortick will urge the committee to include in this year's bill appropriations of $50,000 to enable the commission to continue its investigations for the site of the naval station, $1,500,000 for the site of the new yard and $2,250,000 for improvements at Mare Island yard.

Secretary Daniels has recommended to Senator Tillman, chairman of the committee, that these appropriations be included in the bill, but so far the sub-committee in charge of the measure has failed to agree on the big appropriations.

It is believed the full committee will do so after the hearing. Members of the Helm Commission, who have arrived here, will be on hand and probably will be heard. Admiral Helm said today the commission would make no more reports until funds were provided by Congress for further investigations.

SERVICES END

Special services which have been held at the First Methodist church for the past week will close with a splendid program tomorrow evening. A large number of singers and speakers from Berkeley have been secured for the evening by Rev. Gillette pastor of the church.

BACON VISITS

Charles G. Bacon, president of the Richmond Abstract company was a business visitor at Martinez yesterday.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

WOMAN DEMANDS $150,000 OF J. P. MORGAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A fashionably dressed woman 35 years old, attempted to force her way into the office fo J. P. Morgan in Wall street this afternoon. She described herself as Mrs. Eloise Yentos, a milliner of Newark, and damanded $150,000. Detectives succeeded in getting her out on the sidewalk and then had her taken to police headquarters for observation.

LANSING URGES BILL TO HOLD INTERNED SHIPS

WASTINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Lansing and Assistant Attorney General Warren urged the Senate judiciary committee today to pass a bill authorizing the President to used armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, particularly with reference to armed vessels of a belligerent interned in ports of the United States which might seek to escape.

BABE FALLS SIX STORIES TO DEATH

Alice Wylie, aged 3 years, fell six stories to her death today at the Dudley Apartments, 172 Sixth street. Her mother, entering the apartment, heard the child, who was playing on a trunk, cry out and saw her tumble through the window. The child was the daughter of William A Wylie, a British Columbia mining man, who recently came here. There are five other children in the family.

All Hands Point to Our Want Ads as the Result Producers

Everybody watches them They bring timely results

DIAMOND NOTES

Stockton could muster but three of the six votes in the Trolley League at the first meeting of the 1917 season at Marysville yesterday and the question of a circuit is still in the balance. Sacramento, Marysville and Colusa favor admitting the Slough City in the circuit, but Teddy Peck of Chico is heading the opposition, which consists of Gridley, Oroville and Chico.

COLUSA IS STILL DOUBTFUL.

Colusa has yet to definitely decide to enter the league, however, owing to the disagreement with Marysville over the division of the gate receipts for the last game of the 1916 season. In the end, however, Colusa will probably decide to be back in the field.

Charley Doyle, Sacramento delegate to the meeting yesterday, made it very clear to the other managers, that it was very doubtful if he would enter from this city of Stockton was barred. The fight to give Stockton a place on the circuit is still on and Doyle believes it has a good chanse of succeeding.

NO COMPARISON

"When it comes to a question of whether Gridley or Stockton should have the sixth place on the circuit," says Doyle, "it is idle to make comparison. Gridley is the weakest link in the circuit and Stockton would be one of the strongest. Not only that, but it would bolster up Sacramento and every other club in the league.

GRIDLEY TOO SMALL.

"It is not so much a question of lack of interest at Gridley, but it is the size of the town. Gridley is too small for the organization and we will have trouble because it will not be able to hold up its end. We played at such small gates during the mid-Summer months at Gridley that the Sacramento players rebelled at going there.

"It's up to the Trolley League Directors to look at the matter from a broad viewpoint and work for the good of the league as a whole. They would add prestige to the league and to their respective cities by admitting Stockton and I hope they will decide to do so.

NOTICE

$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons trespassing on the property of the Richmond Club.

Signed,
MRS. W. W. FELCH, pres
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WILL DISTRIBUTE ASHE'S AT ST. MARK'S

The Masses on Ash Wednesday morning at St. Mark's Church, 10th and Bissell Avenue will be at 7 and 9 o'clock. The blessing and distribution of the ashes will take place at the 9 o'clock Mass. There will be special services at 4 o'clock in the afternon for the children. At the evening devotions at 7:30 there will be a further distribution of ashes for those who could not conveniently attend the morning services.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ATTORNEYS AT MARTINEZ

A battery of Richmond attorneys were at Martinez yesterday. They were Lee D. Windrem, W. S. Pierce, T. H. DeLap, W. S. Robinson and Clare D. Horner.

AT MARTINEZ

Ben Griffin, former attorney of this city and at the present time located in San Francisco was at Martinez on business yesterday.